GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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AMOUNT SPENT ON BRIDGE WORKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of allocation of dund for bridge works out of total Plan allocation in the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) whether total allocated fund has been spent on bridgework in the years given above;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have taken initiative to rehabilitate bridges under Special Railway Safety Fund; and

(f) if so, details of rehabilitation taken place under this fund and details of number of bridges to be rehabilitated during Tenth Plan period under this fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) The percentage of allocation of funds out of the total plan during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 under Bridge Works was 1% and 2% respectively.

(b) to (d) During 2001-2002 the total allocation (gross) for bridge works was Rs.111.51 cr, as per Revised Estimate, against which the expenditure was Rs.108.06 cr. In 2002-03, the expenditure is Rs.199.50 cr against the allocation of Rs.219.84 cr. in Revised Estimate. Funds allocated have been, by and large, utilised.

(e) & (f) Total 2700 bridges have been sanctioned for rebuilding/rehabilitation under Special Railway Safety Fund (SRSF). 776 bridges have been rehabilitated up to 2002-03 and balance bridges are planned to be rehabilitated in next four years.